

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

APWALTA, 2002 – Notification of over Exploited Villages List –Imposing of ban – Notification in the Gazette – orders issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 1

Dated:10-01-2012
Read the following

- 1)G.O.Ms.No.478, PR&RD(RD.III) Dept., dt:04-12-2008.
- 2)G.O.Ms.No.409, PR&RD(RD.III) Dept, Dt: 30-11-2010.
- 3) From the CRD, Hyderabad, Lr.No. Dated:Nil.

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ORDER:

In the G.O second read above, orders have been issued extending the declaration of groundwater basins covering 3,449 villages notified in the G.O first read above as Over Exploited from the date of notification till further orders.

2. The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad, in the letter 3rd read above has informed that the Director, the Ground Water Department Hyderabad has submitted the list of over exploited Villages, Mandal-wise for all the Districts based on the estimation of Ground Water Technical committee as well as Central level Expert Group approval of the report on “Dynamic Ground Water Resources of Andhra Pradesh(2008-09)” and accordingly identified 2,123 villages as Over Exploited for the purpose of notification as per Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act and requested the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad for taking necessary action on issue of gazette notification of the Over Exploited Villages under APWALTA.

3. Based on the request of Andhra Pradesh, Ground Water Department, the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad has requested the Government to take necessary action for issue of Gazette notification of the Over Exploited Villages under Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act until further orders and till next Ground Water Assessment is carried out in the State.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to impose ban on the exploitation of Ground Water such as drilling of fresh bore wells, etc. except for drinking water purpose in the over exploited villages, list of which has been furnished by Ground Water Department from the date of issue of this notification till further orders and till the next Groundwater assessment is carried out.

5. Accordingly, the appended notification which is in supercession of the orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above shall be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated: 12-01-2012.

6. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores purchase (Printing wing), Hyderabad, is requested to furnish 1000 copies of the Notification to the Government and Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD.III) Department immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores purchase (Printing wing),
Government Printing Press, Chenchalguda, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

(P.T.O)

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad
All District Collectors in the State
The Director, Ground Water Dept., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, Metro Water Board, Hyderabad
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad
The Principal Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Dept., Hyderabad
The Principal Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Dept.,
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Energy Dept.,
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept.,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Commissioner, AMR-APARD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
The Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister,
The PS to Minister (RD)
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SECTION OFFICER

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub - section (1) of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (Andhra Pradesh Act 10 of 2002). and in supercession of the orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh State Water, Land and Trees Authority hereby extends the declaration of ground Water basins covering 2123 Villages mentioned in the Annexure to this notification as "Over Exploited" from the date of the issue of this notification till further orders and till the next Groundwater assessment is carried out. Under sub - section (3) of Section 11 of the said Act, no well can be sunk in these areas except for public drinking purposes or hand pump for public or private drinking Water purposes. Under the proviso to section 27 of the said Act, no sand mining can be permitted in those areas till further orders.

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